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SUBJECT: AUGUST 14 TIMES OF ZAMBIA ARTICLE ON ANGOLA

REF: KINSHASA 7770 (NOTAL)

1. OFFENDING STATEMENT IN QUESTION APPEARS IN OBSERVOR FOREIGN NEWS SERVICE SYNDICATED PIECE BY DAVID MARTIN PUBLISHED ON INSIDE PAGE OF TIMES OF ZAMBIA. MOST OF ARTICLE DEALS WITH MARTIN'S OBSERVATIONS OF CONFLICT INSIDE ANGOLA. REFERRING TO RETURN OF FNLA LEADER HOLDEN ROBERTO TO KINSHASA AND TO ALLEGED WANING OF ROBERTO'S FORMERLY CLOSE TIES WITH MOBUTU, MARTIN WRITES:

QUOTE: GENERAL MOBUTU IS HIMSELF DEEP IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TROUBLE WITH (KWACHA) 420 MILLION WORTH OF EXTERNAL DEBTS AND, ACCORDING TO AN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT, BEGIN INNER QUOTE "HE EXPECTED SOMETHING MORE FOR HIS MONEY THAN THIS STRING OF FNLA DEFEATS." END INNER QUOTE
END QUOTE.

2. INASMUCH AS MARTIN HAD BEEN IN ANGOLA, KINSHASA MAY WISH REPEAT REFTEL TO LUANDA FOR ITS COMMENTS.

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3. WE POUCHING COPIES OF MARTIN ARTICLE TO ADDRESSEES.
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